

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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RE: MUR 5355

Dear Mr. Noble and Mr. Sanford:

On June 8, 2004, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated March 13, 2003, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, and information provided by you and by Respondents, there is no reason to believe that the Respondents violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton

General Counsel

BY:

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Enclosure:

General Counsel's Report